

## Nebraska-specific Round 2 BTOP Applications; April 2, 2010

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<b>Applicant</b>	NEBRASKA, STATE OF LINCOLN, NE
<b>Application ID</b>	5073
<b>Contact</b>	Rod Wagner <a href="mailto:rod.wagner@nebraska.gov">rod.wagner@nebraska.gov</a>
<b>Project title</b>	Nebraska Library Public Computer Centers
<b>Program</b>	BTOP
<b>Proposed Project Area</b>	NE
<b>Project type</b>	Public Computer Center
<b>Funding Round</b>	Round 2 - Winter 2010
<b>Grant request</b>	\$ 2,416,403
<b>Status</b>	Application Received
<b>Description</b>	This project will enhance broadband and computer center capabilities in 147 of Nebraska's libraries serving low-income, aged and underserved broadband communities. These libraries will meet the strong demand for free public computer access and deliver rich Internet and computer literacy skills, career advancement, distance education, health information and e-government training programs.
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<b>Applicant</b>	APPLIED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OMAHA, NE
<b>Application ID</b>	6197
<b>Contact</b>	Bradley McPeak <a href="mailto:brad@aiminstitute.org">brad@aiminstitute.org</a>
<b>Project title</b>	Nebraska Broadband Response
<b>Program</b>	BTOP
<b>Proposed Project Area</b>	NE
<b>Project type</b>	Public Computer Center
<b>Funding Round</b>	Round 2 - Winter 2010
<b>Grant request</b>	\$ 1,482,223
<b>Status</b>	Application Received
<b>Description</b>	The Nebraska Broadband Response (NeBR) will serve the employment and training needs of vulnerable populations in East Omaha and the eleven-county area comprising the Panhandle. The project will offer online trainings to participants to increase employability, promote career exploration and assessment, foster entrepreneurship, and ignite growth in these economically-suppressed communities.
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**Applicant** LINCOLN, CITY OF  
LINCOLN, NE  
**Application ID** 6319  
**Contact** Barbara Baier  
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**Project title** Jobs & Education Linkage (JEL) Computer Centers  
**Program** BTOP  
**Proposed Project Area** NE  
**Project type** Public Computer Center  
**Funding Round** Round 2 - Winter 2010  
**Grant request** \$ 5,385,473  
**Status** Application Received  
**Description** Lincoln, NE will target 6 Census Tracts with high unemployment, poverty, crime and welfare rates for creation of 20 public computer centers, featuring online job training and education. Centers will be located at a community college, libraries, senior, minority, health and recreation centers. Public safety will be enhanced by installing Wi-Max so police can access online law enforcement data.

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**Applicant** CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
GRAND ISLAND, NE  
**Application ID** 6387  
**Contact** Gregory Smith  
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**Project title** ACCESS TO JOB SUCCESS: DISTANCE DELIVERY VIDEO UPGRADE  
**Program** BTOP  
**Proposed Project Area** NE  
**Project type** Sustainable Broadband Adoption  
**Funding Round** Round 2 - Winter 2010  
**Grant request** \$ 2,827,476  
**Status** Application Received  
**Description** The project will serve a 25-county area of Nebraska that has experienced a doubling of unemployment in the last two years. It will impact 28 locations with advance infrastructure to spur job creation, education, and near- and long-term broadband adoption for more than 10,600 residents. The project will be implemented in two years; results will reverberate through the region for the next decade.

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<b>Applicant</b>	NEBRASKALINK, LLC LINCOLN, NE
<b>Application ID</b>	6002
<b>Contact</b>	Gary Warren <a href="mailto:gary.warren@hamiltontel.com">gary.warren@hamiltontel.com</a>
<b>Project title</b>	Connecting Nebraska Communities -- A High-Speed Broadband Network for All of Nebraska
<b>Program</b>	BTOP
<b>Proposed Project Area</b>	NE
<b>Project type</b>	Comprehensive Community Infrastructure
<b>Funding Round</b>	Round 2 - Winter 2010
<b>Grant request</b>	\$ 11,547,866
<b>Status</b>	Application Received
<b>Description</b>	Backed by 7 rural telcos and substantial community support, NebraskaLink will deploy a high-speed network across Nebraska. This network will directly connect to 101 institutions in multiple communities and bolster growth in economically distressed areas. The network will also interconnect with last mile providers, improving broadband for businesses, residents, and 425 other anchor institutions.
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<b>Applicant</b>	PINPOINT NETWORK SOLUTIONS LLC OMAHA, NE
<b>Application ID</b>	7463
<b>Contact</b>	Tom Shoemaker <a href="mailto:lynn.witte@pnpt.com">lynn.witte@pnpt.com</a>
<b>Project title</b>	Nebraska Advanced Broadband Network
<b>Program</b>	BTOP
<b>Proposed Project Area</b>	NE
<b>Project type</b>	Comprehensive Community Infrastructure
<b>Funding Round</b>	Round 2 - Winter 2010
<b>Grant request</b>	\$ 53,813,875
<b>Status</b>	Application Received
<b>Description</b>	Pinpoint seeks funding to bring next-generation, middle-mile broadband to rural and unserved communities in Nebraska. Providing low-cost, high bandwidth service to local providers, the Pinpoint network will improve broadband access for anchor institutions in the healthcare, public safety, and education sectors, including a public/private partnership with the Mid-Plains Community College Area.
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